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Mr. Fred Catel,
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Dear OM:

Well we sure did have a real chat yesterday didn't we?. I got every word of your 340 word message.

Inclosed you will find a check for a dollar to cover my subscription for the Badger news and membership. It sure is a real little paper and I will also try to help out getting new members as much as I can.

Now about the tube OM. I would surely like the tube but here is what keeps me from doing it. As your message states its an 18 Volt filament and plate calls for 3,000 volts this means buy two new transformers. The best I can get from present fil transformer is 14 volts and plate transformer 1,000. But if I can sell my new UV 203-A's I will buy the tube and use the money to put against new transformers. These two UV 203-A's are as good as the day I got them and I sent several of them back until I got these two that matched exactly alike as they can be. I have never had the required filament voltage on them yet. Never run them over $9\frac{1}{2}$ volts so you can see no strain has been ever put on them. I figure if I can get 25 dollars each for them including a socket with each one I will sell them. They cost me \$ 38.00 each and had to buy the sockets extra. This is taking off \$ 13.00 on each tube and throwing in the sockets. Hw? Do you handle apparatus couldn't you dispose of them? The point is I am not able to tie up too much money in this stuff. Or on the other hand if you would like to have these tubes I will take your big one if you will give me a forty dollar credit towards the big tube thats ten dollars more for you and you would have more of a chance to sell them than I would. With these two tubes my GUARANTEE goes with them that they are 100% A-1 condition or money refunded. They have had as near as I can figure out 19 hours use. Well so much for the tubes. You can QSL your answer OM via radio on our schedules or mail.

Look for me right on the job on each schedule OM as I surely will be right on tap.

You should see the storm we had here since Saturday nine to twelve foot drifts here train service will be shot so I havent any idea when you will get this letter. Well OM see you on 40 M & best 73s.

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Care W.C.T. Station.